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For: SELF-COMPENSATING DRIP IRRIGATION EMITTER, WITH A ONE-WAY FLOW  
DEVICE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by 1 month. Enclosed is our check No. 22534 which includes the amount of \$120.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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